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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tadashi NAKAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 08/943,705

Examiner: A. Moe

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Docket No.: JAO 32445

For: AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AN ELECTRONIC CAMERA

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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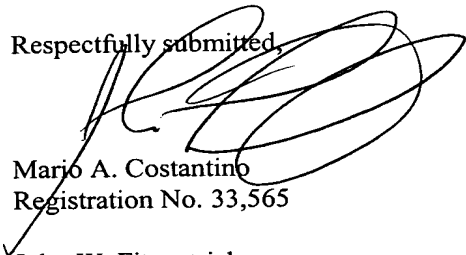
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